

**MINUTES
CITY OF HARTFORD
MARCH 7, 2022**

The City Council of the City of Hartford, Alabama, met in the conference room in city hall at 6:00 pm on March 7, 2022. The following members were present: Mayor Neil Strickland, Councilwoman Melissa Clements, Councilman Ted Thompson, Councilman Zane Fowler, Councilman Paul Blount, and Councilman Ron Adams.

Others in attendance: Vicky Marsh, Annie Ward, Jerry Sorrells, Jackie Dillard, Annabelle Ricardo, Sylvia Williams, Marilyn Harris, Ronnie Driskell, Logan Johnson, Landon Lindsay, Alfreda Hilliard, Jeff Hatcher, Tim Forehand, Phillip Herring, Vernon Alford, Jacob Holmes, Glen Morgan, Calvin Grooms, Hayden Blount, Anthony Glover and Starla Snell-Aldaki.

Mayor Strickland called the meeting to order, and Councilman Adams opened with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

February 22, 2022, Minutes – Motion to approve by Councilman Blount, seconded by Councilman Thompson. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

AGENDA:

1. **POLY ENGINEERING – JACOB HOLMES, GLEN MORGAN** – Thanked the Mayor and City Clerk for inviting him to talk to the council about Poly Engineering and the services they provide.
2. **OPEN BIDS FOR CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT** – Friend Bank bid .55% for six months, First National Bank bid .76% for six months and Bank Plus bid .02% for six months. Councilman Adams made a motion to accept First National Bank bid of .76%, which motion was seconded by Councilman Blount. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
3. **AWARD BID FOR GIS MAPPING** – Councilman Fowler made a motion to accept Patterson & Dewar bid for GIS Mapping which motion was seconded by Councilman Adams. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
4. **AWARD BID FOR SEWER OUTFALL LINE** – Ronnie Driskell recommended awarding Insituform Technologies, LLC, lowest bidder, contract for sewer outfall line project. Councilman Adams made a motion to accept bid from Insituform Technologies, LLC, subject of ADECA approval, which motion was seconded by Councilman Blount. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.
5. **CONTINUE WITH CURRENT MILLAGE RATE OF 6.8** – Councilwoman Clements made a motion to continue with current millage rate of 6.8, which motion was seconded by Councilman Thompson. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilman Fowler

- Asked about lot behind Piggly Wiggly being overgrown. City can cut Right of Way.

Councilmember Blount

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- Entech recommends changing to Spectrum. Councilman Fowler made a motion to change to Spectrum, which motion was seconded by Councilwoman Clements. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

- Councilman Blount made a motion to go into executive session after the regular meeting, which motion was seconded by Councilman Adams. Roll call vote: Mayor Strickland yea, Councilwoman Clements yea, Councilman Thompson yea, Councilman Fowler yea, Councilman Blount yea, and Councilman Adams yea. Motion passed

Councilman Adams

- Reached out to Ms. Dawson after last meeting about historical marker. The city needs to send her examples of what to submit. The city also needs to decide where sign will be placed.

DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS:

Chief Herring

- Thanked everyone for their prayers, phone calls and texts over the last couple of weeks.
- Received email about Covid Relief Volunteer Fire Department Grant of \$10,000.00 that was discussed a couple of weeks ago. Will be done in a grant format through the State.
- Reminded everyone of the Winston Howell Road Race Saturday.

Landon Lindsay

- He had more participation in basketball this year.
- First baseball game will be March 14th with opening day being March 19th.
- Met with Mayer Electric about lighting at Recreation Park. Estimated cost to replace is \$1200.00 per fixture. That is not counting the cost of poles or wire.

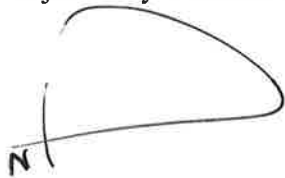
Chief Ward

- Patrol cars are in should be in service in a couple of weeks.

Council went into executive session at 6:40 p.m. No minutes are recorded in executive session. Councilman Blount made a motion to go back to regular meeting, which motion was seconded by Councilman Thompson. The council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Councilman Blount, seconded by Councilmember Thompson. Motion carried.



Presiding Officer